Title: Regarding the President's notification for summoning Joint Sitting of the Rajya Sabha and the Lok Sabha for the purpose of consideration and voting on the Prevention of Terrorism Bill, 2002.

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: I have to inform the House that I have received the following Message dated the 22nd March, 2002 from the President.

> "WHEREAS at its sitting on the 18th March, 2002, the Lok Sabha passed the Prevention of Terrorism Bill, 2002, and transmitted the same to the Rajya Sabha.
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> AND WHEREAS the Rajya Sabha at its sitting on the 21st March, 2002, rejected the said Bill.
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> NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (1) of article 108 of the Constitution, I, K.R. Narayanan, President of India, hereby notify my intention to summon the Rajya Sabha and Lok Sabha to meet in a joint sitting for the purposes of deliberating and voting on the said Bill."

...(*Interruptions*)

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: The House stands adjourned for lunch to meet again at 2.00 p.m.

13.00 hrs.

The Lok Sabha then adjourned for Lunch till

Fourteen of the Clock.